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Sir:

In re application of: Marinus Frans van der Maas

## Entitled: IN-LINE FILTER WITH QUICK-CHANGE COUPLING AND A FILTER

Transmitted herewith is an **amendment** in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- [] This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$\_\_\_\_\_\_) per §1.17(e).
  - [] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_\_ per §1.116.
- [X] Small Entity Status is asserted.
- [X] A Petition for Extension of Time for <u>1</u> month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$65.00) per §1.17.
- [X] In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- [] Other:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	6 - 3	= 3	x \$220.00 =	\$660.00
Total	35 - 27	= 8	x \$ 52.00 =	\$416.00
[] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation) + \$390.00 =				0
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				\$1,076.00
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				\$538.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				\$538.00

- [] No additional fee. [X] The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$538.00) for the cost of same.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

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